

NORFOLK PEOPLE ARE INDIGNANT

Navy Yard Channel Bill Has Been Juggled With.

COMMERCIAL STATISTICS

A Bottle of Nitro Sets a Drug Store on Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 8.—There was indignation here today on the receipt of the Congressional Record, which declares that the item in the river and harbor bill, as passed, authorizes a twenty-five and thirty foot channel to the navy yard in the Elizabeth River, when the bill was drawn for a thirty and thirty-five foot channel. The channel is already twenty-eight feet deep, and vessels of thirty foot draft have passed out. If the item in the Congressional Record be not a misprint, the bill must have been tampered with. Philadelphia interests are suspected here.

Then Lovitt, a negro boy, was arraigned this morning in Berkeley, charged with malicious wounding of John Allen, son of D. V. Allen. Allen and other white boys were playing marbles when the negro boys approached, and a quarrel ensued, which resulted in the wounding of Allen in the back with a pocket-knife. The wound is serious, and Lovitt is held to await the result.

DR. GARLAND INDIGNANT.—Rev. J. Powell Garland is still indignant at the report that he intended to resign from the presiding eldership of the Methodist Church of this conference, and one of the members of the ministry declares that there will be an official investigation as to whether or not the report was started by one of the members of the conference. Dr. Garland makes an emphatic denial of an intent to resign.

The cruiser New York reported her presence in these waters this afternoon to the commandant of the naval station. Her orders are to proceed North from Hampton Roads, so she will not repair at this navy yard. She has the board of inspection aboard.

The explosion of a bottle of nitro this morning in the drug store of Jerome P. Carr, of Portsmouth, set the place on fire. Mr. Carr failed to extinguish the blaze with a carbonator, and called the fire department. The stock and building are damaged \$1,000.

ENUMERATORS.—E. M. Darden, clerk to the Mayor of Norfolk; T. T. Briggs, brother-in-law of Congressman Harry L. Maynard, and W. T. Eastwood, of Portsmouth, qualified today before United States Commissioner Bowden as enumerators for taking a census of manufacturing here for the United States Census Department.

Charles L. Conway, agent for the Census Department, who has charge of this work, has arrived and opened an office in the government building.

LIFE AT FORDWICK.—Excellent Entertainment by the Clifton Forge Band.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FORDWICK, VA., March 8.—Owing to the severe winter weather, shipments of cement have been very light from the Virginia Portland Cement Company's plant here.

The Clifton Forge band gave a very enjoyable entertainment to a large and appreciative audience in the hall at the Grey Stone Inn for the benefit of the new Baptist Church, to be erected here in the early spring. About \$5 was realized.

Miss Annie Matthews and her friend, Miss Blanche Gunter, of Clifton Forge, came down for the entertainment.

Miss Leslie Condon, of Bell's Valley; Miss Ethel Selator, of Staunton, and Miss Annie K. Rhodes, from Goshen, also paid the town a visit, attending the entertainment. Miss Rhodes leaving on Saturday for her home at Cartersville, Va., having finished her school near Goshen.

Mr. H. B. Rushton, having resigned his position as manager of the Grey Stone Inn, has returned to his home in February at the Grey Stone Inn, where he has been awarded the prize offered \$5 in gold.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Use Braces From Iron Bedsteads as Levers to Prize Open Doors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., March 8.—Four prisoners escaped from the Lexington jail last night. They were John J. Lawrence, sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for housebreaking; S. C. Van Landingham, sentenced to twelve months in jail for selling liquor in local hotels; and Jack and Wade Graham, who were awaiting trial for housebreaking.

The prisoners secured the braces from their iron bedsteads and prized several bars from the bottom of the iron door, then crawled under the door and used these bars as levers with which they prized open the outer wooden door leading into the hallway. They then prized a lock from the back door and escaped through the back yard.

MUSICIAN WITH SMALLPOX.—NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 8.—A member of the "Old Homecoming Quartet," of Baltimore, who came to the Pocahontas Hotel here Saturday night, Sunday he was removed to the hospital, where he was found to have smallpox. He was isolated, and everything possible done by the authorities to prevent a scare. The first report was that the victim was a member of the Illinois Concert Company.

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to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA Ointment to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA Pills to cool and cleanse the blood.

A Single Set, costing but One Dollar, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, eczema, rashes, itching, and irritations, with loss of hair from infancy to age, when all else fails.

At the last session of the Virginia Legislature, a committee was appointed to inspect the oyster grounds of the State and report whether it was advisable to lease out all of the depleted oyster rocks in Virginia. Mr. W. D. Carr, of Hanover, and Mr. E. C. Jordan, of Fredericksburg, were members of this committee.

The committee had the use of a State police steamer to make their tour. They spent considerable time on the ocean side of Accomac and Northampton counties, where oyster planting is now done on an extensive and profitable scale.

While there a tract of the finest natural rock oyster ground was providentially discovered by a member of the committee. The land is situated in Tar Bay on the seashore of Northampton county and is without the Bayview survey.

The field, which is of enormous future value, resulted in the chartering of the Tar Bay Oyster Company.

The company has also bought fifty acres of land on Moore Island, on the west side of Tar Bay, on which it will construct a mammoth and modern equipped hotel for summer tourists. The island is just south of Cobb's Island, which before the destructive tidal wave a few years ago, was the leading resort on the shore. The company has applied to the national government to lease the channel from Moon Island to the mainland.

Mr. E. C. Jordan, another member of the Virginia Oyster Investigation Committee, is now on the shore for the purpose of buying and leasing oyster grounds.

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GETTING READY FOR TRAVELERS

Post C to Entertain Virginia Division in Fine Style.

FOR SEWERS AND SIDEWALKS

A Special Tax to Pay Interest and Create a Sinking Fund.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., March 8.—Post C, of the Travelers Protective Association, is preparing for the convention of the Virginia Division in Petersburg, the 14th, 15th and 16th of April. Three hundred delegates are expected.

The local Post has appointed a committee of prominent business men to raise funds for the entertainment of the convention, which will doubtless be done in royal style. Post C is a large and flourishing organization, having nearly two hundred members. The officers are: T. B. Beckwith, president; E. B. Mansford, vice-president; and R. W. Fritchard, secretary and treasurer.

SPECIAL TAX.—The "sewer and sidewalk bond" ordinance offered in the Council last evening provides for a special tax to pay the interest on the bonds, and establish a sinking fund for their retirement at maturity. This tax, which is to be known as the "sewer and sidewalk tax," is to be collected at the same time as the annual city taxes. The proposed bonds are to be non-taxable and the coupons receivable for any city taxes.

Messrs. George Cameron, Jr., W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., and C. W. Bond are the Council members who have introduced the ordinance. The ordinance also provides for the extension of sewers and paving of sidewalks. There will be two aldermen on the committee.

A committee of five, three from the Council and two from the Board of Aldermen, will act with the Chamber of Commerce in inviting President Roosevelt to visit Petersburg on his Southern trip.

GOOD ROADS.—Mr. Charles L. Lowler, who is the Fourth District representative in the Virginia Good Roads Association, is conducting an active campaign here for the purpose of that organization.

The funeral of Mr. L. Stevens, who was accidentally killed in Richmond, took place from Blandford Memorial Chapel this afternoon. Rev. John Ridout, of Richmond, conducted the services.

PLEADS GUILTY.—Mrs. Hanna, Who Poisoned Family, Appeals to Mercy of Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 8.—Mrs. Sallie M. Hanna, charged with administering poison to the family of Hamilton Faulkner, a month ago, in which six persons were seriously poisoned, pleaded guilty to the indictment against her in the Corporation Court and waived the right of a trial by jury. Judge Christian said he would take the case under advisement until tomorrow when it is probable that he will hear the evidence in the case.

Brooks was married to Hanna last October in a matrimonial bureau, but drove him from home after less than two months after the wedding. Hanna, who claims to be a relative of the late Marcus A. Hanna, has gone back to his home in Green County, Pennsylvania.

MONTCLAIR MURDER.—Cords Tighten Around Man Under Arrest at Hampton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 8.—George Brooks, the man arrested yesterday in York county, on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Mrs. Hannah Ross at Montclair, N. J., was identified by Rev. J. A. Green, pastor of Chestnut Avenue Methodist Church, this city, as a man who became interested in a protracted meeting, and who joined his church February 1st. The old a number of conflicting stories and disappeared a day or two after he had joined the church. Brooks admits that he is a cab driver, and says that he formerly lived at Camden, N. J. He admits having a number of aliases, and claims to have served an enlistment in the navy under the name of Bell.

The authorities have no doubt that they have the missing coachman. A Montclair officer is expected to arrive tomorrow.

HIGH TOP EXPLOSION.—The Coroner's Inquest to Proceed Next Saturday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STUADESVILLE, VA., March 8.—After the examination of two witnesses, the coroner's inquest, in the High Top Copper Mine, closed this morning. Monday morning, in which three men were killed, was brought to an abrupt close yesterday by the coroner's inquest. The coroner, Mr. S. D. Brown, who is now in New York, can do nothing until the examination of witnesses will be continued in the court-house at this place.

The examination did not bring out any facts as to the cause of the explosion. The friends of the mountain people are indignant that they are connected with the accident, and insist that it was purely an accident, while the mining people feel certain that it was done by some of these people who have given them trouble several times before.

There is some excitement here over the occurrence and a large crowd will be present at the inquiry on Saturday.

FREDERICKSBURG AFFAIRS.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 8.—The Board of Education has elected the following for the ensuing year as follows: W. W. Thomas, president; Henry W. W. Thomas, vice-president; W. W. Thomas, secretary; Isaac H. H. Patterson, treasurer.

Mr. W. W. Thomas has purchased of Mr. John H. Patterson, the latter's residence on Prince Anne Street. Mr. Garner will improve the property.

The new Andrew Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Stafford county, will be dedicated next Sunday at appropriate ceremonies. Rev. J. P. Stump, of Alexandria, will preach the dedicatory sermon at the church, today. Elder Walter Strickler, of the German Baptist Church, officiating.

MONTGOMERY—KIRKPATRICK.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., March 8.—Miss Daisy Elmore Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. J. P. Kirkpatrick, of near Lexington, was married Monday night at her home to Mr. William

FREE MUMFON'S

ONE DOLLAR INHALER GIVEN AWAY

WITH EACH BOTTLE OF PAW-PAW

Also a Package of Catarrh Tablets and a Package of Paw-Paw Pills

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ABSOLUTELY FREE Making a Complete and Positive Cure for Catarrh

Catarrh of the head, nose and throat is a positively incurable disease and local treatment before the nose places can be healed. I am now offering a complete cure for Catarrh of the head, nose and throat. I am giving my Inhaler and a package of my Catarrh Tablets and a package of my Paw-Paw Pills with each bottle of my Paw-Paw.

The complete price of this complete treatment is \$2, but I have instructed all my druggists to furnish it for \$1. The Paw-Paw not only cures Catarrh of the Stomach, but eradicates all catarrhal poisons from the system. It positively cures Indigestion, Nervousness and Sleeplessness. The hair washes clouds of medicated air to obscure places that cannot be reached by medicine taken into the stomach. It soothes the sore spots; it heals the raw places, and soon opens all the air passages.

Do not fail to get this treatment before this combination offer is withdrawn. If your druggist cannot supply the complete treatment, send me one dollar and I will send it by express, all charges prepaid.

MUNYON, Phila., Pa.

Policeman Exonerated.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 8.—Policeman Johnson, of the Lynchburg police department, who was charged with being drunk and asleep on duty and derelict in the charge of his duties, was given a hearing this afternoon before the Police Board and exonerated of the charge. The case has attracted considerable attention in the city, since John L. Lee, senior, counsel for J. Samuel McGee, represented the policeman, and Daniel and Harper, the complainant.

Bowling Elected.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., March 8.—The Staunton High School last night elected Mr. Harry Bowling first lieutenant of the Staunton High School by the recent election of First Lieutenant Hugh Braxton to the captaincy of the West Augusta team. The officers of second lieutenant will be filled at the next meeting. This office was made vacant by the election of Mr. Bowling as first lieutenant.

N. Y. P. & N. Improvements.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CAPE CHARLES, VA., March 8.—The New York, Pennsylvania and Norfolk at New York is on the railway at Berkeley, having been charged with being drunk and asleep on duty and derelict in the charge of his duties, was given a hearing this afternoon before the Police Board and exonerated of the charge. The case has attracted considerable attention in the city, since John L. Lee, senior, counsel for J. Samuel McGee, represented the policeman, and Daniel and Harper, the complainant.

PROGRESS.—That Means STIEFF PANOS

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NEW HOTEL.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATEAU, VA., March 8.—Hotel Bha. at Bha, this county, threw open its doors to the public Saturday. This new hotel is equipped with every modern convenience to be found in a small place. This hotel covers the site on which old Hotel Bha. was burned little more than two years ago.

Present Portrait To-Day.—The presentation to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia of the life size oil portrait of his late clerk, George D. Bha, will be presented to the court this morning at 10:30. Immediately after the delivery of the portrait, the President of the court will make the presentation of the picture. The work is a fine one, Mr. W. L. Sheppard, of this city, being the artist.

Pittsylvania Weddings.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATEAU, VA., March 8.—Miss Fannie Tuck and Mr. Coleman A. Doss, of Sycamore, Pittsylvania county, were married Tuesday at the home of Rev. W. D. Hargis, in this place, who performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of the late Matthew Tuck, a substantial county citizen. The groom is in the sewing machine business. William Thomas Harris, of Pittsylvania county, were married at the bride's home Sunday.

Double Tracking Contract.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., March 8.—The contract for double tracking three miles of the Norfolk and Western from Roanoke to Montvale, has been awarded to Walton, Witt & Graham.

Barksdale-Black.—(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLER, VA., March 8.—Miss

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Former Mayor of Manchester Seriously Ill in Norfolk.

WEDDING IN THE PARSONAGE

Southern Shops to Install Electric Plant—Other News Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

A very pretty marriage took place in the parlor of the Methodist parsonage, of Rev. R. M. Chandler, Ninth and Porter Street, Manchester, last night, when Miss Bessie Ambrose Halley and Mr. Edward Harrington Moon, of Saxe, Va., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride was becomingly attired in light blue silk. They were met at the depot by Prof. K. K. Gill and Miss Georgia L. Hines, of Manchester, Va. After the ceremony the bride party were tendered a reception at the Richmond Hotel, after which they took the midnight train for an extended tour South. There were only a few present to witness the ceremony.

Electric Light Plants.—Extensive improvements are being made at the Southern shops in the way of supplying a sufficient amount of light, and a large electric plant is now being installed in the twenty-seven arc lights, besides a sufficient number of incandescent lights in the various departments.

George Paul & Co., ice dealers, have also arranged to have an electric light plant installed in their place.

Takes An Appeal.—Duncan Beasley, who was fined \$20 and costs by Mayor Maunton for carrying a concealed weapon yesterday, took an appeal and the case will go before the Corporation Court at the April term. Mr. Ernest Wells is counsel for Beasley.

Dr. Brodnax Appointed.—Dr. Brodnax has been appointed to the position of Third District physician, by Congressman John Lamb